



United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

John Elliott, Ricardo Camargo, Javier Rovira, and  
Bradley Smith

Plaintiff(s)

V.

Valve Corporation

Defendant(s)

Case Number: **2:24-cv-01218-JCC**

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,

William Ward Bucher IV hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Plaintiffs John Elliott, Ricardo Camargo, Javier Rovira, and Bradley Smith

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

To serve as additional counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned litigation.

I, William Ward Bucher IV, understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with  
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are  
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 09/24/2024

Signature of Applicant: s/ William Ward Bucher IV

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, up to and including trial, in the event the applicant William Ward Bucher IV is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 09/24/2024 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Steve W. Berman

Local Counsel's Name: Steve W. Berman  
 Law Firm Name: Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

**Address must be within the geographical boundaries of the Western District of Washington per LCR 83.1(d)(2).**

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